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<p><b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION</b></p>
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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE SPECIFIC T-CELLS,**

the specification of which was filed on November 27, 1997 as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB97/03222.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

<u>9624456.1</u> (Number)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>25 November 1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes <u>  </u> No (Priority Claimed)
<u>                  </u> (Number)	<u>                  </u> (Country)	<u>                  </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>  </u> Yes <u>  </u> No (Priority Claimed)

**Applicants:** Lalvani et al.  
**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. NONE

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) and or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/GB97/03222</u>	<u>25 November 1997</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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We hereby authorize the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from any assignee of this invention as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and us.

In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by us.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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